*In this story, we learn about another boy in the town, named Torsten, who is the son of a boatbuilder, but is afraid of water.*

**in oppidō quoque erat puer. nomen puerō erat Torsten. puer bonus erat Torsten, sed nōn in agrō laborabat. pater Torstenis erat vir quī bonās navēs fecit, et Torsten patrem iuvavit. cotidie, Torsten cum patre laborabat et navēs faciebat, et Torsten laetus erat. Torsten navēs facere amavit, sed navigāre in aquā nōn voluit, nam Torsten aquam timuit. Torsten erat puer quī navēs fecit sed quoque aquam timuit. pater Torstenis filium amavit, sed quoque miser erat, nam filius aquam timuit. Torsten matrem nōn habuit; mater Torstenis mortua erat, itaque in casā erant solum Torsten et pater. unā diē, pater “cur, mī filiī,” inquit, “tū aquam timēs? tū navēs bene facis, sed aquam timēs. cur?” et Torsten respondit: “aquam timeō, quod…”**

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| 1st Singular | eram | I was |
| 2nd Singular | eras | you were |
| 3rd Singular | erat | he/she/it was |
| 1st Plural | eramus | we were |
| 2nd Plural | eratis | y’all were |
| 3rd Plural | erant | they were |

glossary

**navis, navis, f,** boat

**faciō, facere,** **feci** to make

**cotidie,** every day

**timeō, timēre,** to be afraid

**itaque,** and so

**volo, velle, volui -** to want

**timeo, timêre, timui** - to fear, to be afraid of

**solum -** only

**respondeo, respondêre, respondi -** to answer